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In Re the Application Of: George W. Brint

Application Serial No: 10/696,905

Filed: October 30, 2003

For: Bird Decoy and Method (Response to Examiner's office action

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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## **AMENDMENT A**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the office action under date of June 22, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.